

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application, as amended.

Without acceding to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), Claims 11 and 12 have been cancelled in favor of newly presented Claims 13-32. The new claims more precisely set forth various distinctive aspects of Applicant's invention and have been drafted giving due consideration to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

It is readily apparent that the Arvidsson reference cited in the rejection under § 102(b) is inapplicable to Claims 13-32.

Accordingly, a favorable action on the merits of Claims 13-32 is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this

paper and has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

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